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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(E)


On 30 April 2003, counsel submitted a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in the above-referenced application. Each item of information contained in said IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application mailed 31 March 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), counsel wishes to state that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the supplemental IDS dated 30 April 2003.

Counsel submitted a check in the amount of \$180.00 with said information disclosure statement. Because Counsel has now made the required statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), the

\$180.00 fee is no longer required. Counsel will be requesting a refund for this fee.

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